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ASSESSMENT: DENMARK

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1. ACTING NORDIC REPRESENTATIVE IN INTELSAT
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, MR. I. LONBERG OF
DANISH DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR POST AND TELEGRAPH
P AND T), PROVIED EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARA 6, REF A:

A. A STUDY HAS BEEN STARTED BY THE GREENLAND
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TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION (GTO), IN COOPERATION

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WITH P AND T, WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE PLACEMENT
IN GREENLAND OF A NON-STANDARD EARTH STATION
FOR THE INTELSAT SYSTEM.

B. P AND T IS ACTIVELY PLANNING A SMALL
EARTH STATION NEAR COPENHAGEN TO MONITOR THE
EUROPEAN OTS SATELLITE, TO BE LAUNCHED BY ESRO.
(REFTEL B DISCUSSES NORDIC COOPERATION IN ESRO
PROGRAM).

2. HARDWARE PROCUREMENT FOR BOTH PROJECTS CITED
PARA 1 ABOVE, INCLUDING ACCESS TO REQUIRED SA-
TELLITE TRANSPONDERS, ETC., HAS NOT YET BEEN
PROGRAMMED.

3. DENMARK HAS NO PREDETERMINED POLICIES WHICH
WOULD FAVOR HOST COUNTRY SUPPLIERS. WITH RE-
FERECNE TO PARA 2 ABOVE, ONBERG TOLD US THAT
CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXPERIMENTAL EARTH STATION
UNDER THE ESRO PROGRAM WILL PROBABLY NOT INVOLVED
A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR BIDDING SINCE THE EQUIP-
MENT WILL MOST LIKELY BE SUPPLIED FROM VARIOUS
NORDIC SOURCES. HOWEVER, CONCERNING POSSIBLE
FUTURE PLANS FOR OTHER EARTH STATIONS (INCLUDING
GREENLAND BASED), LONBERG STATED THAT DANISH
PROCUREMENT POLICIES ARE LIBERAL AND DO NOT DIS-
CRIMINATE AGAINST FOREIGN SUPPLIERS.

4. SINCE NO DECISION EARTH STATIONS HAVE
YET BEEN REACHED, THE QUESTIONS ON IMPORTANT
FACTORS (SUBPARAS A-D, PARA 6, REF A) ARE NOT
APPLICABLE.

5. LONBERG WILL ATTEND THE INTELSAT TECHNICAL
COMMITTEE MEETING IN WASHINGTON FROM FEB. 3-8,
AND HE MAY BE CONTACTED BY INTERESTED PARTIEIS.

6. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WHEN FURTHER DETAILS
ARE AVAILABLE.
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